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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please note that, in compliance with the rules under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the amendments to the specification and amended claims are presented in "clean" form with marked-up versions provided in Appendices A and B.

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Please amend the specification as follows:

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